

## House Resolution No. 1597

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration to all those around her; and

**Whereas**, Springfield-Greene County Parks Director Jodie Adams, was chosen as a recipient of the Fellow Award, a most impressive accolade bestowed upon her by the Missouri Park and Recreation Association during its annual conference held on March 8, 2007, in Springfield, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, the Missouri Park and Recreation Association's Fellow Award exemplifies the best attributes of the state's park and recreational professional, showing excellence in promoting the parks and recreation movement on a statewide or national basis; and

**Whereas**, Jodie Adams is a Certified Park and Recreation Professional who has more than thirty-two years of experience in the parks and recreation profession, including her national role as a trustee with the National Recreation and Park Association and her statewide role as a board member of the Missouri Park and Recreation Association; and

**Whereas**, Jodie Adams has also served the Missouri Park and Recreation Association as past President and past Treasurer and as a member of the Board of Directors, the Municipal Section Board, and numerous committees, just a few of which include the Professional Development Committee, the Executive Committee, the Finance Committee, and the Personnel Committee; and

**Whereas**, recognized as a Most Influential Women by the Springfield Business Journal in 2003, Jodie Adams has also enjoyed recognition as a member of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame, the Missouri State University Athletic Hall of Fame, USTA/Missouri Valley Hall of Fame, the Springfield Sports Hall of Fame, and the Springfield Softball Hall of Fame; and

**Whereas**, Jodie Adams can take pride in knowing she has consistently given more than one hundred percent to all those activities in which she has so generously and enthusiastically participated:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jodie Adams for her selection to receive the Fellow Award and in further wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jodie Adams.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Sara Lampe  
District No. 138

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1597, adopted March 29, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker